

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, October 30, 2007

10:30 a.m.

519 House Office Building

Representative Melton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer.

Representative Meisner moved to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2007 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Moolenaar moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Steil.

The Chair laid HB 5375 before the committee.

HB 5375 Melton Property tax; state education tax; Michigan promise zones; establish and provide funding through state education tax revenue.

Representative Valentine assumed the Chair.

Representative Melton testified in support of HB 5375. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Melton resumed the Chair.

Jim Fisher and Joel Hoppa, representing Muskegon Opportunity, testified in support of HB 5375.

Dan Quisenberry, representing the Michigan Association of Public School Academies, submitted a card in opposition to HB 5375, but was not able to speak due to time.

Brian Broderick, representing the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools, submitted a card in opposition to HB 5375, but was not able to speak due to time.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:00 p.m.

Representative Tim Melton, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
October 30, 2007
1 hour 30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed